

# CITY OF COALINGA

## SB1383 Workshop

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# Introduction

- City of Coalinga
  - a. Total number of residents
  - b. Total number of businesses
  - c. Large organics generators
- Schools
- Pleasant Valley State Prison
- Department of State Hospitals-Coalinga
- Marijuana processing facilities

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# Pilot Residential Organics Program

- Started in 2015
- Introduction mailer (English and Spanish).
- Sent out mailers, outreach events, brochures and flyers at City Hall.
- Contamination Program on or twice a year and ongoing with drivers.
- Slow program to kick off.
- Have not seen a significant increase in food waste placed inside organics residential carts.

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LET THE COMPOSTING BEGIN! ¡AH COMPOSTAR SE HA DICHO!



# NEW ORGANICS PROGRAM NUEVO PROGRAMA DE ORGÁNICOS

Starting on July 1, 2015

Comienza oficialmente el 1 de julio 2015

Mid Valley Disposal is very excited to introduce a new program for Coalinga residents that will keep food waste out of the landfill and help make our environment cleaner and healthier.

Mid Valley Disposal está muy emocionado de presentar un programa nuevo para los residentes de Coalinga, que mantendrá los residuos de alimentos fuera del vertedero y ayudara a mantener nuestro medio ambiente limpio y saludable.

The Organics Recycling Program will allow for food waste to be added to your green cart mixed with yard waste. All yard waste will continue to be accepted in the green cart. You may also place food scraps, soiled paper items such as pizza boxes, napkins, paper plates, and cups. These materials that used to be placed in the garbage will now be used to make a nutrient-rich filled soil.

El programa de reciclaje de orgánicos permitirá que los residuos de alimentos sean añadidos a su contenedor verde mezclados con el desecho de jardín. Seguiremos aceptando todo el desecho de jardín en el contenedor verde. También puede colocar desperdicios de comida, artículos de papel manchados como: cajas de pizza, servilletas, platos y vasos de papel. Estos materiales que solían ser colocados en la basura, ahora se convertirán en abono lleno y rico en nutrientes.

Please see the back side of this flyer for a detailed list of items that are accepted in the New Organics Recycling Program. Mid Valley Disposal Recycling Coordinator will continue to remind residents of the new program and the new compostable materials that should be placed inside your green cart.

Por favor vea el reverso de este folleto para una lista detallada de artículos que son aceptados en el programa nuevo de reciclaje de orgánicos. La coordinadora de reciclaje de Mid Valley Disposal seguirá recordando a los residentes del nuevo programa y de todos los materiales compostables que ahora pueden ser colocados en el contenedor verde.

If you have any questions regarding this new program please do not hesitate to contact Elia Medina, Recycling Coordinator at 559-567-0522 or 559-567-0520.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este nuevo programa, por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con Elia Medina, Coordinadora de reciclaje al 559-567-0522 o



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# Residential Recycling Guide

## Guía de Reciclaje Residencial



### RECYCLING/RECICLAJE

- All Paper Products (Newspaper/Cardboard/Magazines)
- All Plastic Products (Bottles/Cartons/Containers)
- Aluminum and Metal (Cans/Foil/Scrap Metal)
- Glass Bottle and Jars
- Todo Tipo de Papel (Periodicos/Carton/Revistas)
- Todo Tipo de Plasticos (Botellas/Cartones/Recipientes)
- Aluminio y Metal (Latas/Papel de Aluminio/Trozos de Metal)
- Botellas y Frascos de Vidrio

### ORGANICS/ORGANICOS

- Food Waste (Meat/Produce/Grains/Bones/Coffee)
- Green Waste (Untreated Wood/Garden Clippings/Grass)
- Soiled Paper and Compostables (Paper Plates/Napkins/Cardboard)
- Residuos de Alimentos (Carne/Productos/Granos/Huesos/Café)
- Desechos Verdes (Madera sin Tratar/Plantas de Jardín/Césped)
- Papel y Compostables Sucios (Platos de Papel/Servilletas/Cartón)



### GARBAGE/BASURA

- Diaper
- Styrofoam
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Furniture
- Carpet
- Window Glass
- Ceramic
- Pañales
- Poliestireno/ Unikel
- Ropa
- Zapatos
- Muebles
- Alfombra
- Cristal de Ventana
- Cerámico

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# City and Hauler Partnership

- City and Hauler work together to implement programs
- First step to implement organics program is to adopt rate structure for new program and make changes to contract and solid waste ordinance to include recycling of food waste
- Rates for commercial organics services

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# Residential Program Challenges

- Residents hesitate to place food waste inside the organics cart
- No plastic bags acceptable, new idea of loose food waste
- Residential is not mandatory



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# What Works Well

- Provide community information about mandatory recycling laws
- Share the positive impacts of reducing waste
- Interactive presentations and outreach during community events



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# Residential vs Commercial Customers

1. Education in English and Spanish-other languages
2. Mailers-guides, flyers (spring and summer)
3. Information on City website and at City Hall promoting program with posters and brochures
4. Contamination Program – Reviewed by recycling coordinators and ran by drivers continuously
5. Community events-information, interactive table

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# RECYCLING RECICLAJE

## Aluminum & Metal Products Productos De Aluminio Y Metal

Aluminum Cans  
Tin Cans

### Foil Trays

Latas de Aluminio  
Latas de Metal  
Bandejas de Aluminio

### Mixed Paper

#### Products

### Productos de Papel Mixto

Cardboard  
Cereal & Detergent Boxes  
Telephone Books/Junk Mail  
Magazines/Catalogs  
Shredded Paper  
Office Paper  
Carton  
Cajas de Cereal Y Detergente  
Libros Telefonicos Y Correo  
Revistas  
Papel Picado  
Papel de Oficina

### Plastic/Plásticos

Milk Jugs  
Shampoo & Conditioner Bottles  
Detergent Containers  
Dairy Containers  
Water & Juice Bottles  
Plastic Bags  
Galones de Leche  
Botellas de Champu Y Acondicionador  
Botellas de Detergente  
Botellas de lácteos  
Botellas Plásticas de Agua Y Jugos  
Las Bolsas de Plástico

### Glass/Vidrio

All Glass Jars & Bottles  
Todas las Botellas y frascos de vidrio



# ORGANICS ORGANICOS

Tree Prunings (Less than 4 ft.)  
Natural Plant & Garden Clippings

Untreated Wood

Fruits & Vegetables

Pasta & Rice

Used Napkins & Paper Plates

Eggs & Nuts (with shells)

Grass Clippings

Untreated Wood Pallets

(without nails)

Breads & Grains

Podas de árboles (menos de 4 ft.)

Planta Natural y Recortes de

Jardin

La madera no tratada (sin

clavos/pintura)

Fruta y verdura

Pasta y arroz

Servilletas y Platos de Papel

Huevos y Nueces (con conchas)

Césped

Paletas de Madera sin Pintura y

sin Clavos

Panes & Granos



# GARBAGE BASURA

Treated Wood

Styrofoam

Clothes

Furniture

(4ft. x 4ft.)

Carpet

Animal Waste

La madera tratada

Poliestireno/Unicel

Ropa

Muebles (4 ft. x 4ft.)

Alfombra

Residuos de Animales



# ELECTRONICS ELECTRONICOS

MVD is a state certified E-Waste collector. We accept the following items free of charge at our facility:

MVD está certificado por el estado para aceptar desecho-electronico. Aceptamos los siguientes artículos de forma gratuita en nuestras instalaciones.

Computer Towers

Monitor Screens

Televisions

Computadoras

Monitores

Televisores

For more information or to schedule an on-site pick up for a charge, contact us at 559-934-1229

Para más información o solicitar servicio a domicilio por un cargo, llámenos 559-934-1229



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# New Food Waste Recycling Program

## Throw it in the Green Cart!

### Recycling



### New! Organics



### Garbage



For more information, call Mid Valley Disposal's Recycling Coordinator, Elia Medina at 559-567-0522



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# Residential vs Commercial Customers

## Commercial:

1. Assistance with implementation-employee training
2. Check up-assessments
3. Ongoing technical assistance and employee training
4. Posters for areas inside the kitchen and breakrooms
5. Contamination Program

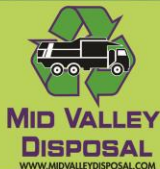
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# Organics Organicos



## Commercial Collection/Recolección Comercial

### Acceptable Green Waste Materials Materiales Organicos Aceptados



- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Pasta & Rice
- Bread & Grains
- Natural plant and Garden Clippings
- Eggshells and Nutshells
- Tree Prunings and Untreated Wood
- Grass
- Paper Plates and Paper Cups



- Frutas
- Verduras
- Pasta y Arroz
- Pan y granos
- Plantas y recortes de Jardín
- Cascaras de huevos y Nueces
- Podas de árboles y madera sin pintura
- Césped
- Platos y vasos de papel



**NO!**

- Plastic Bags/Wraps or Straws
- Styrofoam
- Bottles & Cans
- Aluminum Foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous Waste
- Glass



**¡NO!**

- Unicef
- Bolsas de Plásticos
- Botellas y Latas
- Alumino
- Liquidos
- Residuos Peligrosos
- Vidrio



California law AB 1826 went into effect in 2016. AB 1826 requires businesses and schools that generate 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste to implement a recycling program — with full implementation realized in 2017.

La ley de California AB 1826 entró en vigor en 2016. AB 1826 requiere que las empresas y escuelas que generan 4 yardas cubicas o más de desechos verdes, implementan un programa de reciclaje — con plena implementación realizada en 2017.

For more information about the Organics program please contact Mid Valley Disposal at 559.237.9425.  
Para más información acerca de su programa de Organicos contacte a Mid Valley Disposal al 559.237.9425.

## California's Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law AB 1826



With the passage of AB 1826, new organic recycling requirements will be phased in over several years to help the state meet its goal of 75% diversion. Below are a few frequently asked questions that may help you understand the new mandatory commercial organics recycling law.

## Frequently Asked Questions

1

### How do I know if I am included in this mandate?

Businesses, including commercial or public entities like schools, stores, restaurants, industrial businesses, for-profit or non-profit organizations, residential dwellings with 5+ units that generate 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste\* are required to implement a recycling program—with full implementation realized in 2017.

*\*Organic Waste includes food, yard trimmings, non-hazardous wood, and food soiled paper*

2

### When was this State Law put into effect?

This mandatory organics recycling State law went into effect April 1, 2016.

3

### How do I comply with AB 1826?

Separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste\* recycling service that specifically includes collection and recycling of organic waste.

*\*Organic Waste includes food, yard trimmings, non-hazardous wood and food soiled paper*

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### Where can I learn more about AB 1826?

You may go to [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics)

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### Who can I contact for organic recycling services?

Contact your hauler, Mid Valley Disposal at 559-237-9425.



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# Participation

- Monitored by drivers
- Recycling Coordinators assess
- Assessment of incoming loads
- Contamination program

**WARNING**

**CONTAMINATED CART**

**RECYCLE**

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:**

- Plastic Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tin & Aluminum Cans
- Newspaper & Books

**ORGANICS CART**

**ACCEPTABLE CONTENT:**

- Leaves and Flowers
- Grass Clippings
- Weeds
- Prunings
- Small Branches
- Plant clippings

**REMOVE CONTAMINATION**

Unacceptable material was found in your cart.

Contaminants found include:

☐ Garbage in cart

☐ Plastic bag(s) in Organics cart

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cart not emptied due to contamination

☐ Warning, cart will not be emptied next time

For any questions, please call (559)567-0520

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**ADVERTENCIA**

**CONTENEDOR CONTAMINADO**

**RECICLAJE**

**MATERIALES ACEPTADOS:**

- Botellas de Plástico
- Envases de Vidrio
- Cartón
- Latas de Aluminio
- Papel

**ORGANICOS**

**DESHECHO ACEPTADO:**

- Hojas y Flores
- Césped
- Hierbas
- Ramas
- Poda de Árboles

**QUITA CONTAMINACION**

Materiales inaceptables se encontraron en su bote.

Problema encontrado fue:

☐ Basura dentro del bote

☐ Bote de plástico dentro del bote de organicos

☐ Otra Razon: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bote no fue vaciado debido contaminación

☐ Bote no sera vaciado proxima vez

Para preguntas, llame (559)567-0520

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Contamination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Contamination: \_\_\_\_\_

**! WARNING !**

**CONTAMINATED CONTAINER**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTE #: \_\_\_\_\_ BIN SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLUE BIN - RECYCLING**

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:**

**NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:**

- Plastic Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tin & Aluminum Cans
- Newspaper & Books

- Styrofoam
- Electronics
- Clothes
- Wood Pallets
- Garbage
- Green Waste
- Mattresses

Non-recyclables were found in your bin.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Bin Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contaminants found include: \_\_\_\_\_

REMOVE CONTAMINANTS FROM RECYCLING BIN

For information on what is acceptable, go to [www.midvalleydisposal.com](http://www.midvalleydisposal.com)

**Notice: Not serviced due to contamination**

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# Where Does It All Go?



## MID VALLEY DISPOSAL COMPOST FACILITY

The use of recycled food waste as compost improves soil health, structure and increases drought resistance.

Produce organic compost within 8 weeks in 3 phases.

Uses food/green materials from existing collection routes.

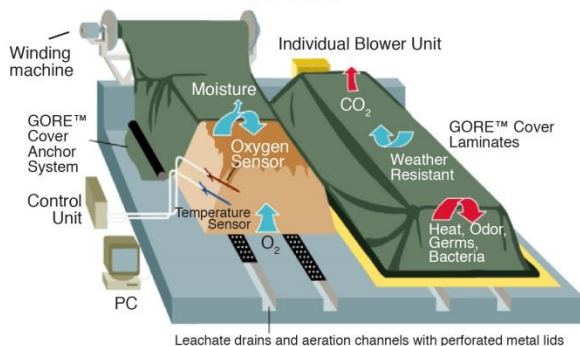
Composting is an environmentally friendly alternative over the landfill for disposing of organic waste because it reduces GHG emissions.

Produce valuable product for agriculture – CDFA “Organic” certification.

Will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 150,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Will divert 42,000 tons from landfill each year at build out; 290,000 tons over 10 years.

### THE GORE™ COVER SYSTEM 3D VIEW



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# Any Questions?

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